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## DR. BISHOP REVIEWS DR. PICKERING'S BOOK

LUNAR AND HAWAIIAN PHYSI-  
CAL FEATURES COMPARED. By  
William H. Pickering.

This brochure of thirty folio pages, besides 20 photographic figures added, has been received by Dr. W. D. Alexander from its distinguished author, Dr. Pickering, the younger of the two Harvard astronomers of that name. His specialty has been the study of the moon and its craters. In pursuance of that subject he visited the Hawaiian Islands in the summer of 1905. He has embodied the results of his observations upon the Hawaiian craters in the above named publication.

Although some of our craters are considered large, they are small when compared to those of the moon, whose average diameter is from ten to twenty times that of Hawaiian craters. Many features however are common to both. One feature in particular is common in Hawaii, which is little known elsewhere on our globe—that of "Craters of Engulfment." These show no exterior elevation of rim, but are simple pits. Such are Kilauea and Mokuaweoweo. Such is Halemaumau in its present form. A fine example is Kilauea Iki where in traversing level ground one comes suddenly upon a pit several hundred feet deep with precipitous sides. The bottom has simply dropped out of a certain area of the level surface.

One finds it difficult to elicit from Dr. Pickering's book any important new light upon the causes which produce either the lunar or the terrestrial volcanoes. There is much information as to the structure of those of the moon. But physical conditions upon the satellite are so unlike those upon its primary that it is somewhat difficult to reason from the one to the other. The force of gravity is six times greater on the earth's surface than it is upon the moon's. The latter has barely faint traces of either air or water. And its alternation of 29 days between extremes of heat and cold which vary nearly 500 degrees F. also creates strange conditions.

Dr. Pickering suggests that in early geological times when the earth's crust was thinner, its volcanoes were probably larger and more active than now. But all traces of our ancient volcanoes have been obliterated partly by copious emissions of igneous rocks, and still more by the enormous marine and aeolian erosions. Those agencies of tides and rain have been absent in the moon, and have left its craters undisturbed.

The author was undoubtedly wise inwards the sea.

S. E. BISHOP.

## SCORES SCHMITZ SPEECH ON JAPS

WASHINGTON PAPER ACCUSES  
THE MAYOR OF INCITING TROU-  
BLE—AGITATION IN FRISCO.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—Yesterday's mass meeting in San Francisco at which resolutions were adopted denouncing the President's attitude in the Japanese affair was given considerable space in all the Eastern papers, many of which commented editorially. The Washington Star says of Schmitz' fighting talk:

"Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is charged with being a corrupt man. That remains to be proved. But certainly he is a reckless and foolish one if this morning's newspapers quote him correctly. If under incitement by him the mob of San Francisco should move against the Japanese residents of that town, the national authority would make itself felt very promptly. He may understand this and be playing for rehabilitation by changing the issue for the moment from local graft to Japanese immigration. But the Japanese know their rights and we know them, and those rights are not at the mercy of the mob anywhere in this country. The sworn official who encourages the mob, or winks at its performances, whether its victims are citizens or aliens, is unworthy of his commission."

One probable result of the San Francisco agitation will be that the Representatives from California will demand a hearing before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Hayes bill for Japanese exclusion. Hayes is anxious to have his bill called up, and the rest of the delegation is behind him. The chairman of the committee has virtually promised the Californians a hearing, but it is possible that it will not be reported to the House. The Coast members are confronted with the possibility of the Chinese exclusion bill being dragged out of the obscurity where it is pigeonholed if they insist on pressing the Hayes bill, but they can surely count on a lot of votes to talk about the latter, and they can solely count on a lot of votes and more sympathy from the Southern members in case it comes to an issue.

Regarding Secretary McCall, the impression seems to be that he has committed political harikari.

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## SARGENT MAY MAKE REPORT ON JAPS

COMMISSIONER TO GIVE PRESI-  
DENT A REVIEW OF WHAT HE  
LEARNED WHILE IN HONOLULU

WASHINGTON, December 25.—There is to be a new and independent report on the Japanese immigration question, and when it is completed the President will transmit it to Congress with another message, making the third on this subject.

Frank Sargent, the Commissioner General of Immigration, is to give President Roosevelt a review of what he learned in his investigation of the Japanese tide of immigration into California by way of Hawaii. As he has just arrived here and has not even begun preparation of his official report, the Commissioner General was not willing to give an outline of his conclusions today.

His report will have great bearing on the settlement of the Japanese difficulty on the Pacific Coast, however, because all of these Oriental immigration now comes from the Hawaiian Islands, and if the flow from Japan to Honolulu can be stopped the fear of Californians of an inundation of Japanese will disappear.

When the Japanese Ambassador called at the White House while excitement in California over the President's first Japanese message was at its height, a statement was made on the authority of some Japanese that a treaty was being negotiated between the United States and Japan to provide for the exclusion of the laboring class in each country from the other. This story was promptly denied at the State Department.

Since then, however, certain people from the Pacific Coast and some Eastern Senators have been let into the secret of negotiations which they believe will settle the Japanese difficulty without even the necessity of making a treaty or of provoking further public animosity toward Japanese on the Pacific Coast.

As he left the White House Commissioner General Sargent said: "There are now probably 60,000 Japanese in the islands. They are arriving there at the rate of from 600 to 1000 a month. The new arrivals do not remain long, however, but soon go to the Pacific Coast. In the last twelve months 12,000 Japanese have come from Hawaii to this country."

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